



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date April 28, 2004

In re the Application of

Yasunaga KAYAMA

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 09/713,215

Examiner: P. Kim

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Docket No.: 107314

For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD THAT EXPOSES A PATTERN  
ONTO A SUBSTRATE (AS AMENDED)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**  
**AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and Amendment for the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on March 3, 2004, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 153599 in the amount of \$420.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17.

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